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For: HIGH TOLERANCE TCR BALANCED

HIGH CURRENT RESISTOR FOR RF CMOS AND RF SiGe Bicmos Applications and

CADENCED BASED HIERARCHICAL

PARAMETERIZED CELL DESIGN KIT WITH

TUNABLE TCR AND ESD RESISTOR

BALLASTING FEATURE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.115 and 1.121, it is requested that the

following amendments be entered in the present application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.

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